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I SECOND THE PROPOSAL..... SPEECHES AGAINST P. NOT TO MENTION, AT THE END, THE FAVOUR OF CRESSIDA'S PROPOSAL TO JOIN THEIR HAND!

ONE, TWO... GOOD! THAT'S CARRIED... AND AS CRESSIDA AND I WILL BE GROUP LEADERS THAT WEEK, WE'LL BE ABLE TO COME TOO!

HOW DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE A BETTER IDEA, TARGUIN?... YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A NEO-FASCIST, LIKE LAM...

SO, THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY... RIGHT! WE'VE ARRANGED TO MEET AT THE CAMP SITE, IT'S ONLY A TWELVE MIKE WALK FROM HERE...

TWELVE MILES?! BUT I CAN'T WALK THAT FAR!

THERE! A HANDMADE ETHNIC PARADE!

IT'S GREAT, I TELL YOU...

MUCH LATER...

WELL, HERE WE ARE!... ARE YOU TIRED, DARLING?

YES, AND I'M HUNGRY! SO LET'S GET SOME BEEFBURGERS FOR TEAT!

BEEFBURGERS? OH, TARGUIN! I FINN'D A FEW SIMPLE INGREDIENTS IN THE FOREST HERBERS AND HERBS IN THE WOODS I'M GOIN' TO MAKE A DELICIOUS BEEFBURGER!

YOUR SALAD, PLEASE ME, YOUR FUNNY...

DECAPITATE DARLING, NOT POON!

POON! I DON'T USE POON FOR THE BABY WINGS...

LATER...

WE ARE HAPPY! WE ME FRIENDS! THE TREES ARE GREEN! COME ON EVERY BODY, MAKE UP SOME WORDS AND SHOUT THEM OUT! THIS IS FREE MUSIC!, YOU CAN DANCE AROUND TOO!

COME ON EVERYBODY, DANCE!

NEXT MORNING...

RIGHT, WE JUST GOT TIME FOR A FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP BEFORE BREAKFAST. I'VE MADE SOME ORGANIC PAINT FROM NATURAL MATERIALS...

UH! THAT STUFF STINKS!

NOW, TOBIS, DO YOU WANT A FERTILITY DESIGN, LIKE TARGUIN, OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE A TREE GODDESS, LIKE CLOE?

WELL PERHAPS WE SHOULD LEAVE YOU TO EXPLORE YOUR OWN CREATIVITY, YOU COULD MAKE SOME PEACE SYMBOL SCULPTURES FROM THESE STICKS.

SHORTLY...

I'M BORED!

YEAH, LET'S GO AND SEE IF TARGUIN'S MUM AND DAD HAVE GOT SOME BREAKFAST IN THE TENT...

HELLO! MALCOLM AND I ARE HAVING INTERCOURSE. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SIT ROUND IN A CIRCLE AND WATCH?

THEN YOU COULD WATCH SOMETHING ELSE, ANYTHING ABOUT LATER...

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY SOLDIERS...

WAAH?! SOLDIERS?!

QUICK, CRESSIDA, PACK EVERYTHING UP, WE'D BETTER GO HOME BEFORE THEY GROW UP INTO JONCOPHOPS!

NEXT MORNING...

HOW D'YOU KNOW IF YOU DON'T STOP JUCKING EM SINCE IT CALL THE CHILD PROFESSIONAL?

WELL IT WASN'T EVEN A PROFESSIONAL CAMP AND WE DIDN'T EVEN STAY THE WHOLE WEEKEND! WE NEVER GOT TO DO ANYWHERE I WANT TO DO!

ALRIGHT, I WANT TO GO TO CHURCH! I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE!

CHURCH??! BUT TARGUIN, YOU'RE AN ATHEIST! THE CHURCH ISN'T ABOUT PREACHING IN YOUR NAME, IT'S ABOUT CREATING GUISTS! I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A THING!

NO, AND MALCOLM, IF TARGUIN FEELS THE NEED TO DEVELOP HIS SPIRITUAL SELF, THAT'S O.K.! WE MUSTN'T BLOCK HIS STRUGGLE TO COMPREHEND HIS ENVIRONMENT IN MORE ABSTRACT TERMS... BUT I DON'T THINK HE FEELS SO MUCH, HE'S LESS CONFIDENTIAL, LESS RELIGIOUS, DON'T YOU, TARGUIN?

YES, YES! WE'D BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE LITTLE TARGUIN ATTEND OUR GATHERING! PERHAPS IF HE'D LIKE TO GO DOWN TO THE CENTER OF THE CAMP AND SIT WITH US DURING THE CEREMONY, YOU'D BOTH LIKE TO JOHN SOME OF US FOR THE LOVE EXPRESSION SESSION IN THE CAMP, DON'T YOU?

THE HIGH-ADRENALINE COMEDY DRAMA, POLYGAMOUS COMPETITION...

IF HE COULD JUST HAVE A SMALL COMPETITION OF E 100 EACH, TO GO TOWARDS WHAT WORK WE DO...

E 100 EACH? WELL, YES...

ONE MUST MAKE SACRIFICES FOR ONE'S CHILDREN, HA-HA!

SACRIFICES? CHILDREN? YES, indeed!

DON'T WEE BO ANY TIME - BUSHUNG! I'M SURE TARGUIN WOULD LOVE TO DO SOMETHING...

YES, I CAN! JUST LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES BY THE ALTAR, I'LL DO THE WORK!

COME ALONG, THEN, TARGUIN, THEN JUST SLIP THIS WHITE ROBE ON AND WE'LL SOON HAVE TO GO TO THE ALTAR!

MY ALTAR SHALL WE?

COMING UP: TARGUIN'S FIRST COMMUNION!

COMING UP: TARGUIN'S FIRST COMMUNION!

OH! LORDY...  
IT'S THE

# FAT SLAGS

SEH SAW! ME ADDE LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN  
A GHOST! I COULD DO ME A TAN!

AYE...

ME AN ALL... LET'S BOOK  
US AN OLIDAY!

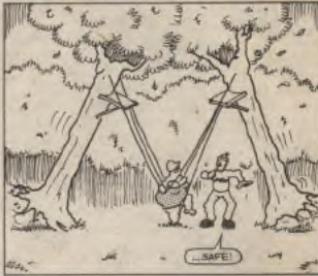
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FANCY THEN?

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HOLS

HARISCHKA DO  
BEIN DORT...

Y KNOW, CLASNY  
AN UNFOL...





# LETTERBOX

## Oh, what a lovely war

I'm sick and tired of people going on about how horrible the war was. Well I was there, and it was bloody great. I rode on a motorbike, went in a plane, and shot three Germans. I had a marvellous time.

Tom Hobson  
Sudbury

It seems fashionable these days to "have a go" at the Queen. With her vast personal fortune of £7 billion, her enormous tax free income, her many horses, servants and that great big yacht, she's an easy target for the "knockers". But the Queen has a very difficult job to do, and I for one would not wish to swap places with her.

Mr. J. Connors  
Wembley

## Fishing for sympathy

I'm fed up with fishermen who go out in trawlers, catch netfulls of fish and then grumble about the size if their catch, claiming that they can't make a living. My grandad used to go fishing, and he'd be happy if he caught one fish, never mind a whole net full.

B. Bates  
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Could you please help me settle an argument. My brother insists that TV magician Paul Daniels owns the famous Yorkshire tourist attraction Mother Shipton's cave. But I reckon he's just a bald little twat. Which one of us is right?

Paul Gray  
Leeds



TV slap-head Daniels

\* You can call a truce Paul, because you're both right. Paul bought the cave, near Knaresborough, with its strange petrifying qualities, several years ago. And at a hairless 4'8", the slap headed TV funster is indeed something of a twat.  
Do YOU have an argument to settle? Perhaps you think TV weathergirl Suzanne Charlton is footballer Bobby's daughter, but a friend insists her dad is brother Jackie. Write to Letterbox and we'll settle your dispute.

**From John O'Groats down to Lands End  
they're the letters to us that YOU do send**

In reply to A. Stapleton's letter (Viz 48). Stop knocking the Welsh. I'm Welsh, and it's fucking great. The trouble with Mr. Stapleton is that he's a twat.

A. Hancock  
Morriston, Swansea

## Where were the Welsh?

On the subject of the Welsh, where were they during the war while we were sat in our bomb shelters waiting for Hitler to invade? They were sitting pretty, in Wales, singing hymns and growing vegetables. That's where they were.

Annoyed  
Middlesex

Once again we read the sickening news that a pensioner has been beaten up in their own home by heartless thugs who stole a paltry sixty pence. How awful that a life can be shattered for such a small amount. It wouldn't be so bad if these people would take a reasonable amount — say £40 or £50. And perhaps some jewellery.

A. Anderson  
Hereford

## I've changed my mind

Having thought about it for a few minutes — I would now be prepared to swap places with the Queen. The jammy old bitch.

Mr. J. Connors  
Wembley

What was Paul McCartney thinking of the day he married that Linda woman? She's not exactly an oil painting is she? She spoils all his records, and now the daft cow won't let him eat sausages.

J. Asher  
Hampstead



The McCartneys yesterday

I find that my fingers go through expensive toilet rolls just as often as they do when using the cheaper ones. For that reason I use the cheap ones and use the money I save to buy a bar of soap.

Mrs. E. Sharp  
Grunty Fen

When a dog becomes old and infirm it is often the kindest thing to have it put to sleep. In the same way surely it is cruel to keep an old person alive. My father has been lingering in good health now for several years, living alone in a large house in the country. He is now unable to walk more than a few miles before becoming quite short of breath and it is only his many friends, hobbies and interests which keep him going. Surely his family should be entitled to end his suffering and arrange for a doctor to put him out of his misery.

Mr. B. Woodward  
Widde-On-Thames

**BISCUITS  
Alive!**

They said curiosity killed the cat. Well it didn't. My next door neighbour did.

Linda Longbottom  
Walsall

## Try doing some work

According to their unions, teachers want higher pay and more esteem for their difficult and highly skilled job. Well perhaps they could earn both if they started working the same hours as normal people instead of going home at 4 o'clock, and gave up 8 weeks or so of their holidays.

Mr. B. McGuire  
Hersham



A teacher yesterday

POOR people. Can't afford to eat smoked salmon? Simply eat the rubber off an old table tennis bat.

I. Morris  
Tiverton

IF a small child is choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a jug of boiling water down its throat, and hey presto! The blockage is almost instantly removed.

Mrs. F. Kippling  
Swansea

PRETEND to be Welsh by putting coal dust behind your fingernails, talking gibberish and singing all the time.

Mr. P. Lilburn  
Rotherham

IMAGINE you're in London by simply sitting in your car all day with the engine running, occasionally honking your horn, and never actually going anywhere.

G. Foster  
Blyth

FREEZE loaves of bread, then sculpt them into animal shapes using a hammer and chisel. Once they've thawed, hey presto! Animal bread zoos figures for the kids.

Mrs. J. Crooks  
Grantham

I was amused by A. Gamble's letter (Viz 48) about annoying your neighbours. It was almost as funny as when I first heard it, virtually word for word, twenty three years ago on Marty Feldman's LP "Marty".

J. Wolstenholme  
Sheffield

\* Well spotted, John. There's a crisp tennet on it's way to you. Remember readers, we pay £5 for each letter we publish - and then a tennet to the first person who spots where we stole it from.

I am collecting Shell 'Man in Flight' coins, given free with petrol. Unfortunately my car has been off the road for some time and I do not therefore have occasion to buy a great deal of petrol. I wondered if perhaps some of your readers could help me. I only need 'Louis Bleriot', 'Apollo II' and 'The Wright Brothers' to complete the set, and I am willing to offer the 'Hindenberg' or 'Gordon Banks' in exchange, both of which I have as swaps.

Name and address supplied

## Top Tips

IMPRESS visitors by sitting on their laps, flicking through an animal book and making the appropriate animal noise for each picture.

James Taylor  
East Sussex

P.S. This works best if you are under 2 years old.

AVOID bickering and petty arguments by immediately punching anyone with whom you disagree.

S. Taylor  
Watford

ANNOY neighbours by buying a TV set exactly like theirs. Then, when they are watching telly, stand outside the window and change the channels using your identical remote control.

Leigh Drake  
Portsmouth

MAKE people think you have an expensive car phone by calling them, asking them to repeat everything they say, then hanging up half way through their reply.

Mr. I. Baxter  
Exmouth

## Look who's talking

In reply to J. Asher's letter (this issue) - look who's talking. I'd rather marry Paul McCartney and live on a big farm and have loads of money like what I have than marry a tuppenny ha'penny cartoonist who can't even draw properly, and spend my time farting round in a cake shop.

L. McCartney  
Mull of Kintyre

## Be seen, be safe

I almost ran into the back of a slow moving hearse on a main road recently. As the law requires tractors and other slow moving vehicles to display a flashing amber light, would it not be a good idea for hearses to display similar flashing lights? And perhaps as an extra safety feature they could play a loud, catchy tune, like an ice cream van.

A. Rayleigh  
Sidcup

SHOPKEEPERS. Reduce shoplifting by banning third rate television celebrities from your shop.

A. Price  
Worthing

DIGESTIVE biscuits topped with tomato sauce and a small piece of cheese make ideal 'mini pizzas'.

Mrs. J. Crooks  
Grantham

MOTORISTS. Keep a foot pump next to your brake pedal, and connect it to an inflatable paddling pool folded on your lap. If you are about to crash, pump rapidly and the inflated pool will cushion you from injury.

J. Thompson  
Prestwick

WRAP lightbulbs in sellotape to prevent them shattering in the event that they should fall out of their bayonet fixings for any reason.

Walter Hurst  
Hendon

MUMS. Make mealtimes fun by dipping potatoes in food colouring before slicing and frying. Hey presto! Rainbow chips.

Mrs. J. Crooks  
Grantham

## TOP TOOPS

Congratulations on your fabulous slap snaps! Britain's baldies are being well and truly spotted by our eagle eyed readers, and competition is hotting up for our main prize of £100 which will be awarded to the best rug-top picture we receive.



Well done to both Stewart Brown and Heather Mellersh, both of whom spotted our first slap head in a local paper. And well done also to Christopher Smith, who entered a fine studio pose of his own dad. Other syrup spotters were S. Griffiths and a joint effort by Tim Fox and his mates in Germany. There's £25 on its way to each of you. Mind you, you know what the post is like these days...

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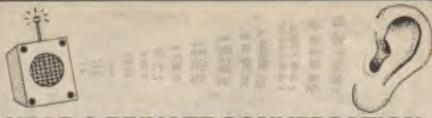
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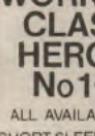
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# POP IN THE YEAR 2000

First came Elvis - with his tight trousers. Then came the Fab Four, with mop top hair cuts and electric guitars. Then there was the Bay City Rollers, with tartan patches and stack heeled boots.

And now we've got Kylie, with her great big teeth and tiny tits. Yes, the face of pop music is ever changing. Stars rise and fall in the winking of an eye, as the pop roller coaster trundles ever onwards. As well as changing fashions, new technology greatly influences the music scene. '78's were replaced by singles, then singles gave way to '45's. Cassettes replaced albums, and now LPs have given way to the 'CD'.

## INSIGHT

So what can the pop pickers of tomorrow expect to listen to? And what kind of stars will be Top of the Pops in the 21st century? Here's a fascinating insight into the amazing space age world of pop in the year 2000.

In the year 2000, the world's top pop event, the Eurovision Song Contest, will be a thing of the past. Instead, space viewers from all over the Universe will tune in on their satellite TVs to watch the Galactic Vision Song Contest. Alien pop groups from all over the cosmos will perform their entries on a show hosted by a silver-wigged Terry Wogan, broadcast live from the BBC Television Centre - *on the moon!*

Co-host Katie Boyle, who'll be a weightless 150 years of age, will have to learn a few new languages. For she will need to converse fluently in over 1,000 *space languages*, as well as French and German.



Space age Terry

However, some things will never change. Despite the new look contest, nobody will actually watch it, and Norway will still come last.



Cliff yesterday

Everyone knows that the perennial Peter Pan of pop Cliff Richard never ages. He looks exactly the same today as he did when he first shot to stardom in 1952. Indeed, the familiar face of religious Richard will be the only one to survive into the charts of the future. And needless to say, the 84 year old rocker will look exactly the same as he does today, except for even more wrinkles, slightly more leathery skin and a thicker pair of glasses. And a wig.

There'll be no more queueing for pop concerts in the year 2000. Stars of the future will play especially for you - *in your own living room!* Crafty record companies will use advanced bio-technology to 'clone' their best selling stars. And you'll be able to rent a perfect life-like replica of your pop favourite from the corner shop - for around the same price as a video cassette.

## BEDROOM

And the good news is that your favourite star will gladly stay the night, and give you a very special *bedroom performance*. The only problem is this extra service will cost saucy pop fans an extra £2,000 a night!

## Space age stars to play music of the future on purple crystals from Jupiter

Top record companies are already experimenting with genetic technology, and are believed to have produced a prototype clone of teen sensation Chesney Hawkes. However, that experiment was abandoned after the Chesney clone exploded killing a guitarist during a top secret invitation only experimental test gig at a venue in London.



Chesney clone - blew up

Pop stars have always had a reputation for drink and drugs. But the drugs of the future will be a far cry from the powder and pills they take today. In the future all drugs will have been legalised - except marijuana - and to get a *buzz* in the year 2000 pop stars will simply have to nip into the local newsagent and buy heroin, cocaine or new extra strength *space drugs*, all of which will be available in a 'firework' form.

## INJECTIONS

There will be no sniffing, smoking or injections involved. Pop stars will simply return to the privacy of their hotel rooms, light the blue touch paper, and shove the firework up their arse.



A pop star besieged by groupies yesterday

Advances in medical science will mean that by the year 2000 pop stars who have been dead for decades - such as Jimi Hendrix, Buddy Holly and Adele Cutler out of The Wurzels - can be resurrected. 'Born again' stars, dug up from their graves and revitalised by scientists using space chemicals - will be able to continue their careers where they left off.

## NAPPY

By the year 2000 Elvis will be top of the charts once more, weighing in at 45 stone, dressed in a silver space nappy, and recording songs in a specially built giant reinforced toilet/studio in the basement of his Gracelands mansion.

Of course one great advantage of being a pop star is being able to sleep with lots of groupies. But sadly, by the year 2000 sex will have become a thing of the past. Absolutely everybody will be riddled with AIDS, so sex will have to be done by computer, in special disease proof space greenhouses on the moon.

In years to come record players - and even CDs - will be dusty relics on a museum shelf. Gone will be the shiny discs we buy today. For record companies have already spent billions perfecting the new Strip Disc - a long piece of paper containing musical information in



(Above) A pop group of the future playing live on Mars

the form of a space age bar code. Simply slip the strip into a pocket sized 'DDDD' (Digital Disc Decoder Deck) and out will come octophonic sound, ten times louder than when it was recorded.

Believe it or not, record companies are already working on new technology that will eventually supersede the Strip Disc. By the year 2020 they will have done away with records altogether. Instead fans will buy a 'pop' drink by their favourite band. Simply take a mouthful, and as you swallow your favourite tune will appear in your ears.

#### ALBUM

Top stars of the future will release their album in three formats - can, bottle or carton. And record companies will boost their summer sales with special limited edition ice pops.

The cumbersome instruments which pop stars carry with them on tour - drums, guitars and pianos - will all be consigned to the rubbish heap of tomorrow by the year 2000. Musicians of the future will need only one walnut sized special purple space crystal, mined on Jupiter, and capable of playing all their music. They will simply think the tunes into the crystal, and it will glow and throb, and the tunes will appear, along with a low, rhythmic, humming sound, like on the Tomorrow People.

Scientists from EMI Records are already planning a space voyage to Jupiter to find out whether these crystals actually exist or not.



Radio One jocks in the year 2000

Turn on your tranny in the year 2000 and you may be surprised to hear the familiar voices of all your favourite Radio One FM jocks. For in order to preserve their popular but ageing DJs, Radio One controllers will use Dr. Who style technology, removing and pickling their brains before wiring them up to electronic voice boxes. Like the Daleks, the DJ's brains will live in robot bodies, and slide around the corridors of Broadcasting House, bumping into things.

## FREE ALBUM!

Here it is! Your free STRIP DISC - the shape of things to come in the year 2000. Just cut out and keep this strip of paper. Then, when the technology eventually becomes available, simply pop it into your Digital Disc Decoder Deck and voila! Sit back and enjoy Phil Collins at his best.

# NEW HOPE FOR TRAGIC COUPLES

Top medical scientists are on the verge of a dramatic breakthrough that will bring to an end years of suffering for many unfortunate families throughout Britain.

For pregnant mothers will soon be able to undergo a simple test that will reveal whether or not the baby they are carrying will be ginger.

#### OPTION

And if the test proves positive, parents will then have the humane option of terminating the pregnancy at a very early stage.

#### BEST

The revolutionary test has been developed using advanced technology pioneered during the Gulf war.



Tragic Kinlock - ginger and Welsh

Experts hope that the new scan will be available free in all NHS hospitals by the year 2000. Meanwhile, a spokesperson for the British Medical Association - a sort of club for top doctors - said he was 'cautiously optimistic' about the news.

#### WOMANS WORLD

Tragically, in Scotland, a staggering 1 in 3 babies are born with, or quickly develop, ginger hair. And a lot of men wear skirts.

## You? ASK WE? ?? ANSWER

"How come the sun is yellow, yet the sky is blue?" asks I. Fell of Gosforth.

Just like a rainbow, ordinary daylight is made up of colours of the spectrum - red and yellow and pink and green, orange and purple and blue. Light always travels in straight lines, however the sun is a circle. In much the same way water, when examined in a glass appears see through or white, but looks blue when it's in the sea.



side 1

## PHIL COLLINS

### No Jacket Required



side 2

# BIFFA BACON





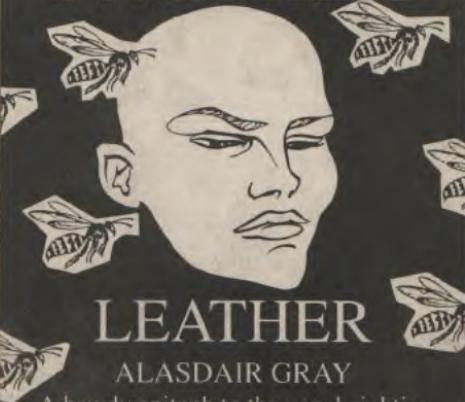


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- 16 and 23?
- A  Yes
- B  No
- C  Don't know
- D  No, I'm female

2. Do you have a Young Person's Coach Card?

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- B  Mind your own business
- C  No
- D  My uncle's cousin's nephew thinks that Pamella Bordes once had his

3. How much discount do you get with a Young Person's Coach Card?

- A  Loads
- B  A stonkin' great lot
- C  Up to 30%
- D  Boadicea's jockstrap

4. How low are National Express and Caledonian Express fares before the discount?

- A  Frank Lowe, the well-known admiral
- B  Lower than a Dachshund's scrotum
- C  Sometimes more than half the cost of other ways of travel
- D  Not as high as you got last week (arf! arf! arf!)

5. How much is a Young Person's Coach Card?

- A  4 conkers and a banana
- B  A used fiver
- C  Over £1 billion pounds
- D  I can't count over 3 (or is it 2?)

6. How long is a Young Person's Coach Card valid for?

- A  146 yards
- B  It's not how long it is, it's how you use it
- C  12 months
- D  As long as you can get away with it

Now check your answers carefully. If you bothered to answer all the questions you must be a complete berk.

O.K., check your pockets instead. If you can't find a Young Person's Coach Card with your name and photograph

on it you're seriously stupid. Not only are you not getting around 30% off already low fares on all our coach services, you also don't have a

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# ROBOT NUN

SHE'S GOT  
TOMMY-GUN  
TITS!!

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...FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN  
THE VIDEOCIBILE...

...THAT AS YE  
SON, THEN SO  
SHALL YE REAR.

...AND THAT IF ANY  
HUMANOID SHALL...



OH!! SPACE GODS!  
IT CAN'T BE!!

ROBOT NUN!!

EAT  
PLASMA.  
BITCH!

FUCK YOU,  
ASSHOLE!



CRASH

BA-BA  
BA-BA  
BA-BA  
BA-BA



# TEARS OF THE T.V. CLOWNS

We all recognize the smiling faces of our favourite comedy stars. They bring happiness into our living rooms. Like the sun, they light up our lives with laughter.

But behind the smiles many of Britain's top TV funny men cry the tears of a clown. For all too often tragedy has marred the lives of the top comedians, and secret sorrow haunts them.

Indeed HEARTACHE is the baggage they must carry on their lonely journey to success. For when the cameras stop rolling, laughter turns to tears of the TV funny men.

## Brave Bernie's secret suffering



Tragic Bernie



Tragic Bernard



Tragic Ben

The recent tragic death of **BERNIE WINTERS** robbed the comedy crown of one of its finest jewels. For in his life Bernie, and his comedy dog Schnorbitz, gave us endless hours of laughter. But throughout his sparkling show business career, Bernie hid a tragic secret from his closest friends.

### HEARTACHE

For during his early childhood, Bernie's pet cat was run over by a car.

Lesser stars may not have survived the heartache and the sorrow. But so brave Bernie fought back the tears so that his millions of fans could enjoy laughter.

### PRIVATE

"Bernie never really recovered from the loss of his pet cat", one showbiz insider told us. "Every now and then, even at the height of his success with 'The Mike and Bernie Winters Show', he would let slip a tear." But Bernie refused to burden colleagues with his private grief, as one star who shared a pantomime stage with him confirmed.

### CORPORAL

"I worked with Bernie in pantomime on several occasions, and he never once mentioned his cat", they told us.

### COLONEL

Now, like his cat, and his comedy dog Schnorbitz, Bernie Winters is no longer with us. But his legacy - the legacy of laughter - will live forever.

**MAJOR**  
To see him perform on stage the man seems completely unflappable. But behind that bold, brash facade hides the **REAL** Ben Elton. A Ben Elton racked by private pain. A Ben Elton who carries the burden of a broken heart.

### HESELTINE

Ben was only 15 when he fell in love with a girl he'd met at school. But it was love destined to end in tragedy.

### PATTEN

For despite writing her several love letters, the girl that Ben fancied didn't want to go out with him.

## Ben laughs to hide the tears

They call him 'Motor-mouth'. With a tongue like a machine gun, razor sharp cockney comic **BEN ELTON** knocks audiences dead with his 100 mile an hour delivery. And he's a star writer too, with hundreds of hit TV shows and best selling books to his name.

### ENTERPRISE

Mannings offer of £340,000 - just below the asking price - was accepted by the vendors. All looked well, and the sweaty star was so confident he even measured up for curtains. Then tragedy struck.

Manning received a phone call at his Embassy Club in Manchester. The sale was off. The vendors had received a better offer. Manning had been gazumped.

### KLINGONS

To his credit, the fat star has picked himself up off the floor and got on with rebuilding his life, trying to put the disappointment behind him. But no amount of pies, beer or chips can remove the bitter taste from his mouth. Behind the smile, the sweat and the layers of fat, Bernard's heart is still broken.



## Blue comic's real-life blues

When tubby sexist comedian **BERNARD MANNING** tells a joke, his audience cry with laughter. But deep down inside the 42-stone funny man is crying tears of heartache.

### SHERMAN

For two years ago Bernard was all set to purchase his dream home. But then, tragically, the sale fell through.

### CHIEFTAIN

Pie eater Manning, 37, first saw the house advertised in his local newspaper. An eight bedroomed farmhouse in Cheshire, it looked ideal. He viewed it the next day, and immediately made an offer, subject to survey.

### CHALLENGER

The stone built house stood in 7 acres of grounds, with a conservatory, garaging for 4 cars, and a small shed suitable for keeping chickens.

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## Heartache of the T.V. jester

**JEREMY BEADLE**'s zany TV pranks have made him Britain's favourite telly jester. He lights up our living rooms with his inimitable grin.

### JAPES

But while Jeremy's japes bring a smile to our hearts, Beadle himself is doomed to a life of eternal sadness. For away from the bright lights of TV, the real Jeremy Beadle is in constant mourning.

### JOKER

Tragedy struck the oddly shaped practical joker in early childhood when so-sad Jeremy suffered the loss of his closest pal. The Beadle family were on a boating holiday on the Norfolk Broads when young Jeremy slipped on the wet deck and almost fell into the water. Luckily he was able to save himself, but a teddy bear which he was carrying at the time fell overboard.

Despite desperate efforts by Mr and Mrs Beadle to save the cuddly toy, it floated away down stream, never to be seen again.

### RIDDLER

As he grew up, Beadle always left a candle of hope burning in the window of his head - the hope that some day his treasured teddy would return. And that candle still burns. Some say

## Tragic Beadle



Tragic Beadle

it is the driving force behind successful TV shows like 'Beadle's About'. But 32 years after that tragic boating holiday, the pain is still there for Jeremy Beadle, as one cleaner from London Weekend Television confirmed.

### PENGUIN

"They'd just finished recording one of his shows and I was cleaning up the studio. I thought they'd all gone home, then I heard this sobbing coming from Mr Beadle's dressing room. I looked around the door and there he was, head in hands, crying like a baby."

### TWIX

I asked him what was wrong, and he looked up at me, wiping the tears from his eyes, and said 'I want my teddy'".

# Calling all readers S.O.S.

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2. Lemon Souffle
3. Brady Snaps with Cream
4. Bailey's Cream Blancmange
5. Strawberry Palmiers
6. Walnut Meringue

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At the controls of his Lancaster bomber, Wing Commander Tommy "Spifire" McGuire released his last bomb and headed back for blighty.



But the game was not yet lost. Displaying English bulldog grit, McGuire set to work assembling his home-made mini-plane from the kit of parts he kept in his parachute back-pack.

Within seconds the prefabricated craft was assembled and the engine was running.



With inches to spare, McGuire pulled out of his dive...



Expertly, McGuire flew his midget craft under the belly of Von Umlaut's fighter...



Without fuel, the German's ME109 stood no chance, and plummeted back towards the airfield.



Within seconds, the nazi was on his way to hospital.



Minutes later, the hospital guard was surprised as McGuire flashed out of nowhere towards the main doors, still at the controls of his micro-plane.



In Von Umlaut's ward...



McGuire's bullet found its mark...



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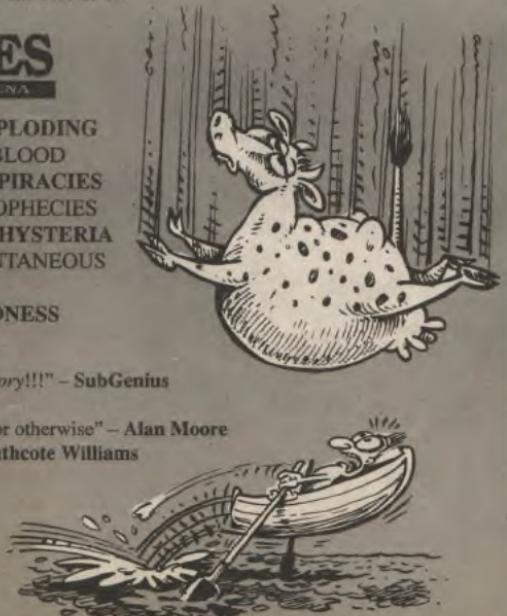
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In order to enhance your enjoyment of this Summer Fete, why not try reading these pages in the garden while the sun is shining.

## GRAND OPENING

by TV's 'Lively Lad'

RODNEY BEWES

I NOW DECLARE THIS  
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### OLD MRS THOMPSON'S WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

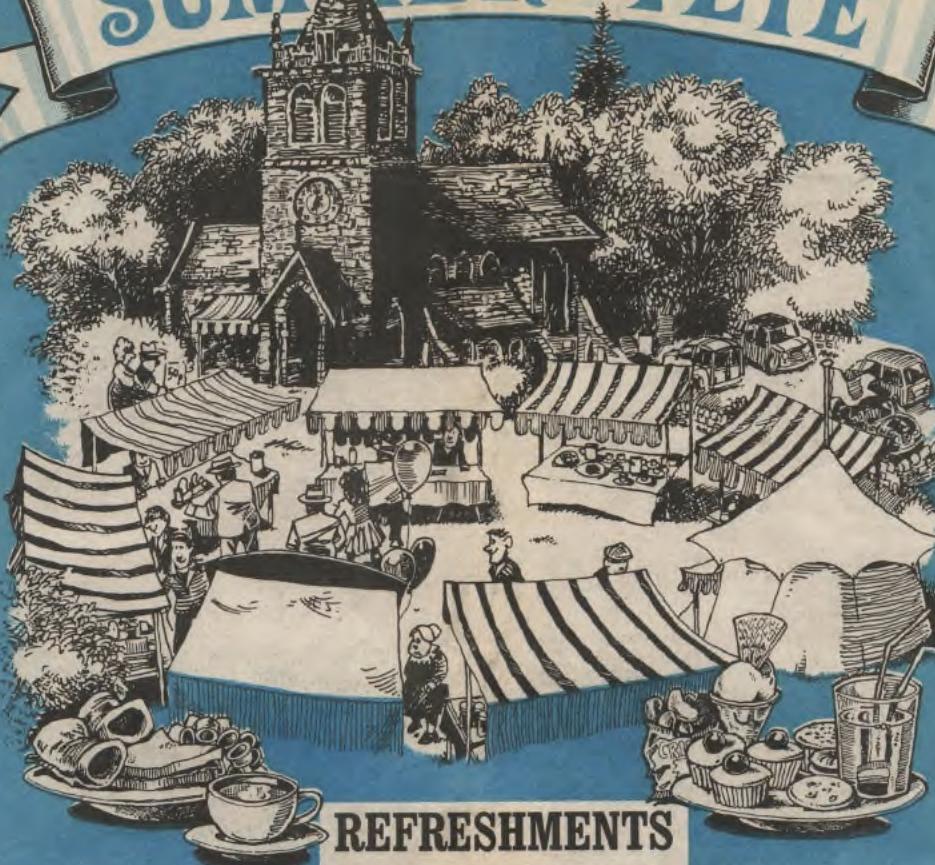


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### REFRESHMENTS

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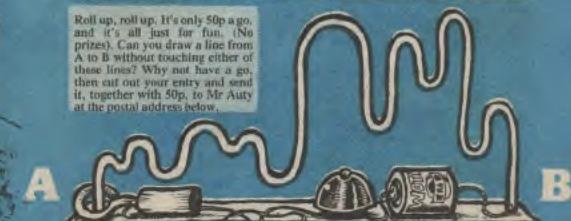
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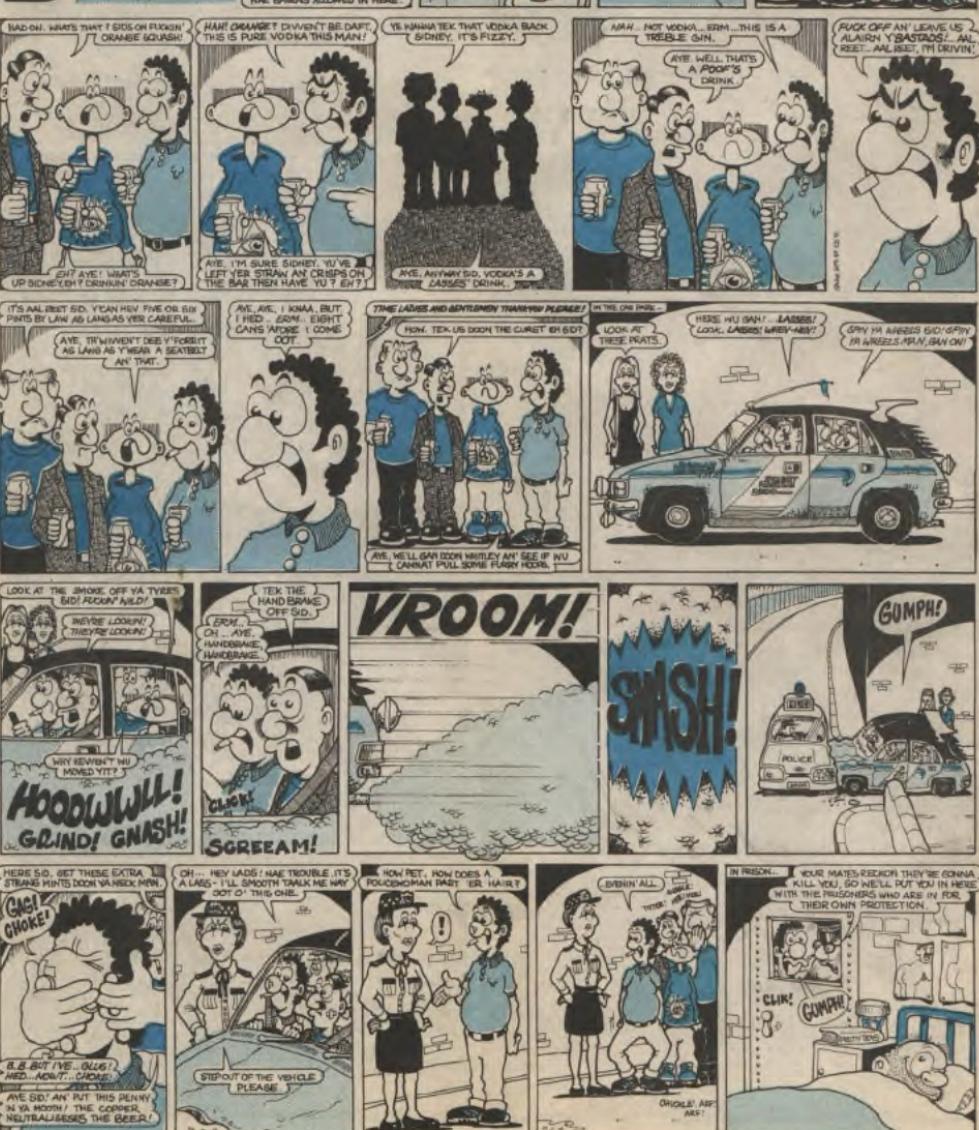
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LEAVE YOU AND THEN GO OFF  
WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND



Later...



NOW TO CAST  
OFF AGAIN



YOU SHOULD BE  
MORE CAREFUL



The couple got chatting...



Terry ran down to the canal



CRUMBS, WE FORGOT  
TO EXCHANGE  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS



The next day, Terry went to his usual spot  
hoping to meet the girl again, but after  
fishing for three hours there was no sign  
of her



PERHAPS THIS MAN  
WALKING HIS DOG  
KNOWS SOMETHING



SORRY, SON, THE ONLY GIRL I  
KNOW OF THAT DESCRIPTION  
DIED THREE YEARS AGO.  
WHY, SHE DROWNED IN THIS  
VERY RIVER.

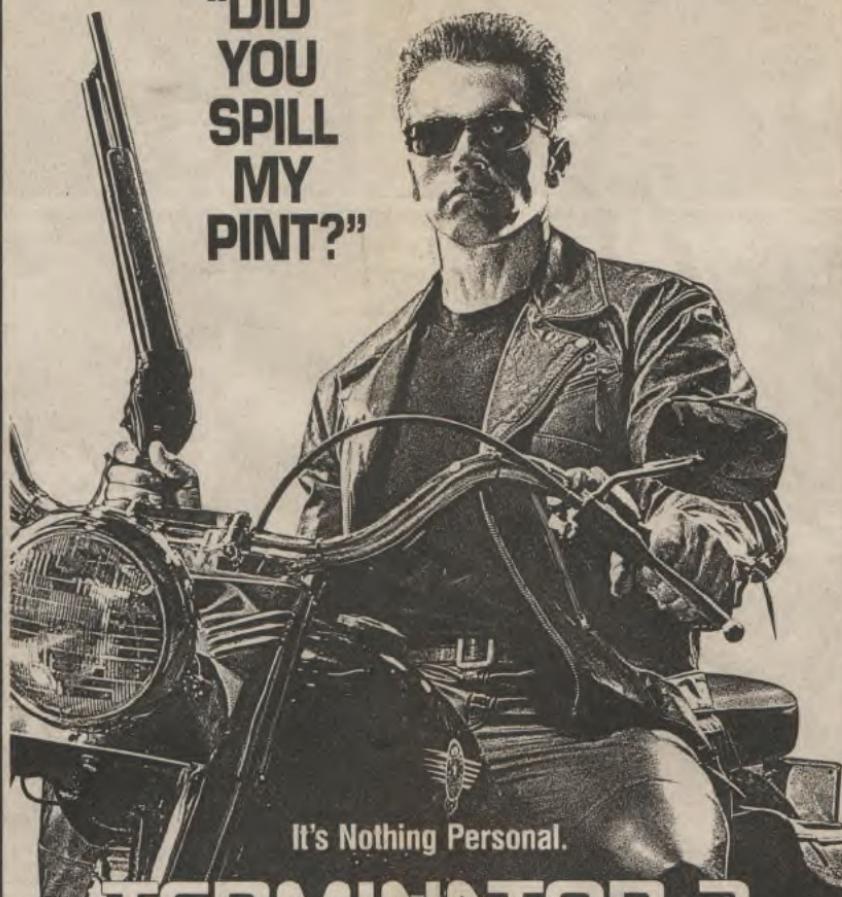


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ROGER

ACTIVATE THE ENGINES, PAT

AND OFF WE GO!

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BLESS YOU, MY CHILDREN. WE'LL DONATE IT ALL TO THE OLD FOLKS HOME.

BUT FIRST, LET US SIEP INTO THE CHURCH AND HOLD A THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

THEY WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

MISTRESS, WHY ARE THE OLD FOLKS BEING FORCED TO DO HARD MANUAL LABOUR?

IT IS NOT MY FAULT, REVEREND. THE HOME HAS BEEN BOUGHT OUT BY TWO SWINSTER FOREIGN DENTALMEN, WHO ARE GOING TO MAKE THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS BE PUT TO WORK.

IT DOES SEEM FATHER HATCH BUT I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.

SQUEAKING, HIS PUPPY IS GOING TO BORN TOMORROW.

COULD YOU PLEASE GET ME A DOG BONE?

COOL

HIS FOREIGNERS, EH? I DON'T LIKE THIS SOUND OF THIS...

LOOK, REVEREND SIMMONS! THAT MUST BE THEM COMING OUT OF THE BASEMENT.

COOL

COOL

COOL

I'VE PBOBLOCKED THE DOOR BEHIND THEM.

COOL

COOL

COOL

WHY SHOULD THEY BE SO DECEPTIVE, I WONDER?

SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON HERE.

REVEREND SIMMONS, I AM SICK AND TIRED OF THESE FOREIGNERS.

CLEARS BACK INTO THE TROUT CHILDREN. WE'LL TURN OUR TROUBLE TO THE BASCHEEN. LET'S FIND OUT JUST WHAT THOSE FOREIGNERS ARE HAVING IN THERE.

HMM THIS LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF POWERFUL RADIO TRANSMITTER.

AND THERE'S A SECRET PASSAGE OVER HERE. LET'S SEE WHERE IT LEADS.

KEEP CLOSE TO ME, CHILDREN.

WHY, IT COMES OUT IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEXT DOOR TO THE OLD FOLKS HOME!

(THIS IS WHERE BARTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS ITS MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY.)

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COOL

COOL

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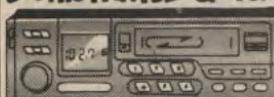
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KICK-OFF IN THE F.A. CUP  
FINAL, RUTHLESS TYCOON  
MAXWELL BAXTER STEPS IN  
TO ACCUSE THE TEAM OF FRAUD!

THIS FULCHESTER UNITED FAN  
HAS BEEN SPANNING HOURS OF THE  
VOICES OF THE FULCHESTER  
UNUNITED SQUAD - AS I BELIEVE  
I SAID AT THE END OF THIS  
LAST ISSUE...

WAIT A MINUTE! THIS ISN'T THE  
REAL MAXWELL BAXTER - IT'S  
NOT ANOTHER CARDBOARD CUT-OUT!

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PLATEAUED TO TRY AND GET  
THIS MATTER STUCKED IF IT'S AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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LOOKS LIKE IT'S  
ONE-NIL TO THE  
BUMMERS, EH BOSS?

BUT...

IT'S ALRIGHT SON!



SHE'S 91 YOU KNOW

CARRIER TO ARSEHOLE...

YES SYD. NOT EVEN  
BILLY THE FISH  
WILL BE ABLE TO  
STOP THAT ONE!

BUT LOOK - HERE COMES THE QUEEN  
MOTHER - CARTHEELING DOWN  
THE FIELD!

WOW!



THAT'S RIGHT SYD  
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HOW TO PLEASE A CROWD.

IT'S BILLY  
GRAHAM  
TAKING  
THE KICK!

THAT BALL IS LOOKING  
DANGEROUSLY OVER THE  
FULCHESTER GOALMOUTH

YES ISN'T SHE MARVELLOUS  
FOR HER AGE?

YES



WOW! A CONFUSING  
TOP-LEFT-EFFECTIVE DOUBLE  
REVERSE OVERHEAD  
BICYCLE KICK!

CRUNCH - WHAT A KICK!

YEAH! IT'S IN!

A GREAT DEFENSIVE  
GOAL, EH BOSS? AND  
REALLY, IT'S THE  
FIRST TIME - ONLY SECONDS  
BEFORE HALF-TIME!

YES

IN THE CHANGING ROOM...

IT'S HEADING FOR THE  
ARSEHOLE GOAL!

ONE-NIL TO  
FULCHESTER!

TOO - IT COULDN'T HAVE  
COME AT A MORE  
APPROPRIATE MOMENT!

YES



PHEEP!!

SORRY LADS - I'VE  
JUST BEEN DOWN TO  
THE GREENHOUSE.

AND HEY! WE DON'T WANT  
TO BUY THOSE DO WE KIDS?

SO - WE'RE HAVING FISH  
INSTEAD OF YOURS, EH?

EVERYONE!

THIS IS MY FAVOURITE BIT OF  
THE GAME - WHERE WE GET TO  
EAT ORANGES AT HALF-TIME.

BROWN FOX LIKE LUN  
HEAD JAFFA TOO.

I WOULDN'T MIND...

THEY ONLY HAD  
A BOX OF SOUTH  
AFRICAN ORANGES  
LEFT.

YES

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# THE CURSE OF CORONATION

Stars of Britain's longest running TV soap are living in fear after an uncanny catalogue of catastrophe has hit members of the cast of the top rated show.

"There's a curse on The Street and I just know that something terrible is going to happen", said one terrified star who refused to be named.

## BIZARRE

Over recent years, in a series of bizarre coincidences, events that have taken place on screen have been uncannily echoed in real life.

## REAR-END

\* Actress Madge Hindle, alias Street star Renee Roberts, was written out of the script in an horrific car crash. Only 18 months later Madge was involved in a rear-end shunt at a roundabout in Ilkley. Fortunately the actress was unhurt, but her car suffered £80's worth of damage.

\* Only months after script writers penned a scene in which Mavis Wilton's budgerigar died, a double tragedy struck. Actor Bill Waddington, alias Street busybody Percy Sugden, returned to his Osset home to find one of his tropical fish had died. Fifty years earlier, almost to the month, Roy Barraclough's pet dog had been run over by a car.

\* Not long after newcomers Jim and Liz McDonald moved into the Street, actor Charles Lawton's real-life brother-in-law put his house up for sale.

## SOAP

In 30 years of writing the hit soap script writers have often included story lines concerning marriage break-ups, death and baby dramas - which then come true off-screen.

## SHAMPOO

Only years before the break-up of his screen marriage to actress Sue Barlow, actor Mike Baldwin, alias the Street's loveable cockney rogue, romeo rat Johnny Briggs, suffered a real-life argument with his wife Christine.

Although their marriage was in no danger, actor Mike slept on the settee two nights running.

**T.V. soap stars fear for their lives**



Soap star Jackie Ingram alias the Street's Sharon Taylor (real-life actress Jackie Baldwin) as the soap's lovable romeo rogue (inset) actor Ronnie Biggs, better known to viewers as rag trade rat Ken Baldwin alias on-screen actor Bill Roach yesterday

A scene in which his Street character died of a heart attack signalled a real-life drama for actor Tony Osoba. Real-life Tony, alias on-screen textile boss Pete Ingram, collapsed and died in romeo rat Johnny Baldwin's office.

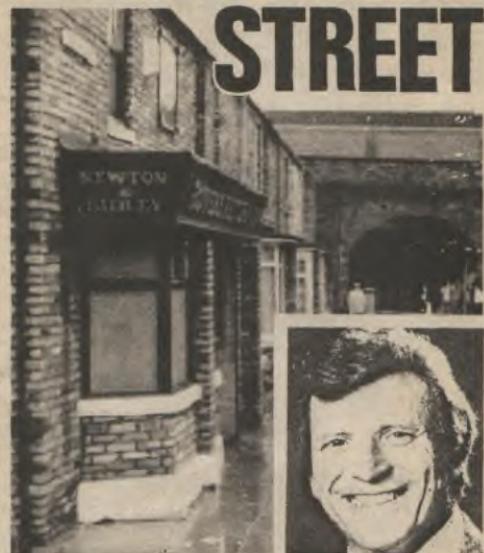
Only days later, after a round of golf with friends, actor Tony suffered mild chest pains.

## SHOWER GEL

Luckily it was a false alarm. Doctors confirmed that Tony was suffering from indigestion as a result of eating his breakfast too quickly. But Tony is still left trembling with fear every time he gets heartburn or flatulence.

## BUBBLE BATH

Terrified stars are now pleading with Street bosses to have scripts changed rather than tempting fate. Elizabeth Dawn, alias The Street's Vera Duckworth, successfully begged the show's producers to have a scene in which she visited the opticians written out of the script. For the actress feared she might go blind in real life if the scene were broadcast.



Ironically that scene was replaced by one in which the Duckworth's house was flooded. The next day Dawn, 53, found a tap dripping in her Cheshire house. Not even her local plumber was able to explain the mysterious coincidence.

## CURSE

However, the Curse of Coronation Street has not always been bad news for the stars. Some of the uncanny coincidences have happy consequences. For example when actress Barbara Knox, alias Street Star Rita

Fairclough, won a three minute trolley dash in the soap's Bettabuys supermarket.

## PERIOD

Incredibly, the event was mirrored in real life. For the very next day actress Barbara won a three minute trolley dash in her local super-market.

## RAG WEEK

And just like her generous on-screen character, big-hearted Barbara donated all her winnings - over £30's worth of groceries - to charity.



# TOP TEN GOES TO THE DOGS

**Mr. Bennett hosts**

**'Take Heart' chart**

**in aid of waggy tailed charity**

Vizki's still on holiday, and so he's invited me, Mr. Bennett (from BBC TV's 'Take Hart') to present the Top Ten chart which this week is in aid of the National Canine Defence League's Annual Dog Cartoon Awards 1991 sponsored by Spillers' Boneo.

And what a chart we've got lined up for you, with a record haul of over £400 cash - some of which will be going to the N.C.D.L. who last year saved over 5000 dogs from being destroyed. That's a lot of dogs, eh pop pickers?

Top of the chart thanks to a thumping £120 bribe comes Leo Sayer lookalike **CHARLIE CHUCK**. Comic Charlie can be seen on tour this summer at Yarmouth, Scarborough and Blackpool, and a video of his comic capers can be had for £10 (inc. P&P) from Video Box, 76-78 Leicester Road, Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, LE5 1DR.



Charlie Chuck

We rang pop's Leo Sayer at his West London recording studio to gauge his reaction to his lookalike's Top Ten appearance, but he was too busy to come to the phone.

Leo lookalike Charlie could have saved himself a few bob had he known that second placed **THE SQUARES** had only forked out £51. The Poole based Squares are touting their cassette for a mere £3.50 (inc. P&P) from Rosemount Records, 6 Constitution Hill Road, Poole, Dorset, BH14 0QY.

In third place comes an unusual entry - a stage musical from the **NATIONAL HEALTH THEATRE CO.** They're three doctors (probably communists) who 'opted out' of the National Health Service to perform their hilarious production 'It's a mad, mad, mad, mad ward' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Catch them at The Pleasance Theatre on August 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, kick off at 11.30 pm.



N.H.T.Co. - in at 3

Since appearing in our last chart **CAPTAIN METHANE** has been performing to blow out audiences the length and breadth of the Macclesfield area. The man with the gift of the gulf reports that videos of his fuming act are selling like hot cakes. Why not treat yourself to thirty minutes of anal action on VHS cassette, available for less than the price of a few dozen tins of beans. Send £10 (inc. P&P) to Paul Oldfield, 'The Gas Cave', 2 Monsall Drive, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7DP.

Elsewhere in the chart **ANDREW TAIT** returns with a warning that he is soon to perform 'Apocalypse Cow' on Channel 4 TV. Look out for the programme - 'Elements - Wind and Water', due to be screened 'in early August, probably some time during the day'.



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**PAINT IT RED** magazine marks their 50th issue with a debut appearance in our chart. The listings magazine, produced and sold entirely in the North East, will be of little or no interest to the majority of our readers. But it's their money...

**A-R-T**'s Tone tells us that their single is available for only £2 from him at 7, Iris Brook House, Talbot Yard, Southwick, London SE1 1XT.

Gary Gutter's world famous **GUTTERBAND** stomp into the chart at No. 9, complete with silver stack heel boots and star spangled codpiece. The eight strong line up consists of Gary, his dual drummers Malice Pooper and Aladdin Pain, guitarists Roy Wouldn't and Joe Waddwaddy, Ziggy, fire eater Audi Quattro, plus Gary's dad Brian. You can probably book the band through their management Asian Wood Agency on Sheffield (0742) 580338.

Just squeezing in at 10 is a surprise guest in the delightful form of **KYLIE MINOGUE**. Welcome to the Viz Top Ten,

Kylie. The Aussie songstress makes her Viz chart debut thanks to an anonymous fan who sent in a £26.31 bribe on her behalf. The dainty Antipodean songbird was reported to be "delighted" when she heard the news. Despite making millions from Kylie's records, tight arsed Hit Factory bosses Stock, Aitkin and Waters have so far sent **NO CASH AT ALL** to the Viz Top Ten. But now, thanks to the kindness of a fan, Kylie's dream has come true.

Anyone else who wants to send

in a bribe on behalf of a star

they fancy or particularly like

is welcome to do so. But please

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Well, that's all from the Top Ten this time, brought to you in aid of the N.C.D.L.'s Annual Dog Cartoon Awards 1991 sponsored by Spillers Boneo. If you're a cartoonist living in the UK, why not enter the competition? You could win a weekend for two in a hotel somewhere. Cartoons can be any size, black and white or colour, and on the theme of 'Rovers Return'. Send them to The National Canine Defence League Annual Dog Cartoon Awards 1991, 1 Prati Mews, London, NW1 0AD, to arrive by September 20th. And there could be an extra £100 prize if you can somehow incorporate Spillers' Boneo' dog food into your cartoon. (Please enclose a SAE if you want your cartoon to be returned.)

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ROT	ROGER MELLIE			
BNT	RIFFA BACON			
SLT	FAT SLAGS			
FIT	FINBARR SAUNDERS			
SHT	SID THE SEXIST			
MIT	MILLIE TANT			
SOT	SPOILT BASTARD			
VCT	VARIOUS + LOGO			
MLT	MR. LOGIC			
POT	POSTMAN PLOD			
FPT	FARMER PALMER			
FUT	F.U.F.C.			
NPT	NOBBY'S PILES			
BOT	BOTTOM INSPECTORS			
PHT	PISSEHEADS			
BQT	BILLY QUIZZ			
SYT	SUICIDAL SYD			
BMT	BACON AGGRO			
VDT	VICTORIAN DAD			
MDT	MORRIS DAY			
RIT	WIBBLE WIBBLE			

• BOXERS @ £7.00

QTY. VALUE

FAB	FAT SLAGS
BIB	BOTTOM INSPECTORS
JFB	JOHNNY FARTPANTS

• BOOKS

@ QTY. VALUE

BH1	BIG HARD ONE	£4.99	
BH2	BIGHARD N°2	£5.95	
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DOG	DOG'S BOLLOCKS	£5.95	
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HS1	HOLIDAY SPECIAL	£3.95	
BFB	BILLY THE FISH	£3.50	
BCJ	CRAP JOKES	£3.95	
PSB	PATHETIC SHARKS	£2.99	

• OTHER STUFF

@ QTY. VALUE

PC3	16 POSTCARDS	£7.00	
TOW	BEACH TOWEL	£12.00	
SUB	VIZ SUBSCRIPTION	SEE DETAILS	

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL £

OVERSEAS ORDERS  
PLEASE ADD 20% OF ORDER VALUE

\* I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER PAYABLE  
TO: "JOHN BROWN PUBLISHING LTD." OR  
\*\* I AM RICH/STUPID SO PLEASE DEBIT MY ACCESS/VISA  
CARD NO.  TICK ONE  ACCESS  VISA


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# Dickie Beasley

YOUNG DICKIE BEASLEY HAD ONE AMBITION IN LIFE - TO BECOME AN ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FOR A TOP AGENCY.



NEXT DAY... AH! MRS BEASLEY! I'VE PREPARED A PROFILE FOR THE VACUUM CLEANER CAMPAIGN. PERHAPS WE COULD SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS IT.



THIS REPRESENTS TOTAL VACUUM CLEANER SALES IN THE U.K. IN 1990 AS YOU CAN SEE, MOST MACHINES WERE SOLD IN THE AREAS OF HIGHEST POPULATION DENSITY.



NOW THEN, I'VE DONE SOME DATA ANALYSIS AND I THINK I'VE IDENTIFIED THE AVERAGE VACUUM CLEANER OWNER...



I'VE BEEN WEIGHING UP OUR MEDIA BUYING ALTERNATIVES FIRST OFF, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THAT T.V. IS A NO-GO! FAR TOO COSTLY, EVEN UNDER PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS.



SO I PRICED A FEW NATIONAL PRESS PACKAGES AND FRANKLY IT DIDN'T ADD UP. I THINK NATIONAL MEDIA WOULD BE COMPLETE OVERKILL.



HOWEVER... WE COULD TARGET THE PROVINCES THROUGH A MIXED MEDIA CAMPAIGN FOR A TWO WEEK PUSH...



THEY'RE JUST A FEW OF THE ALTERNATIVES, BUT I'VE BEEN LOOKING LONG AND HARD AT THE MARKET, MRS. BEASLEY, AND I'VE COME UP WITH WHAT I THINK IS A WINNING IDEA...

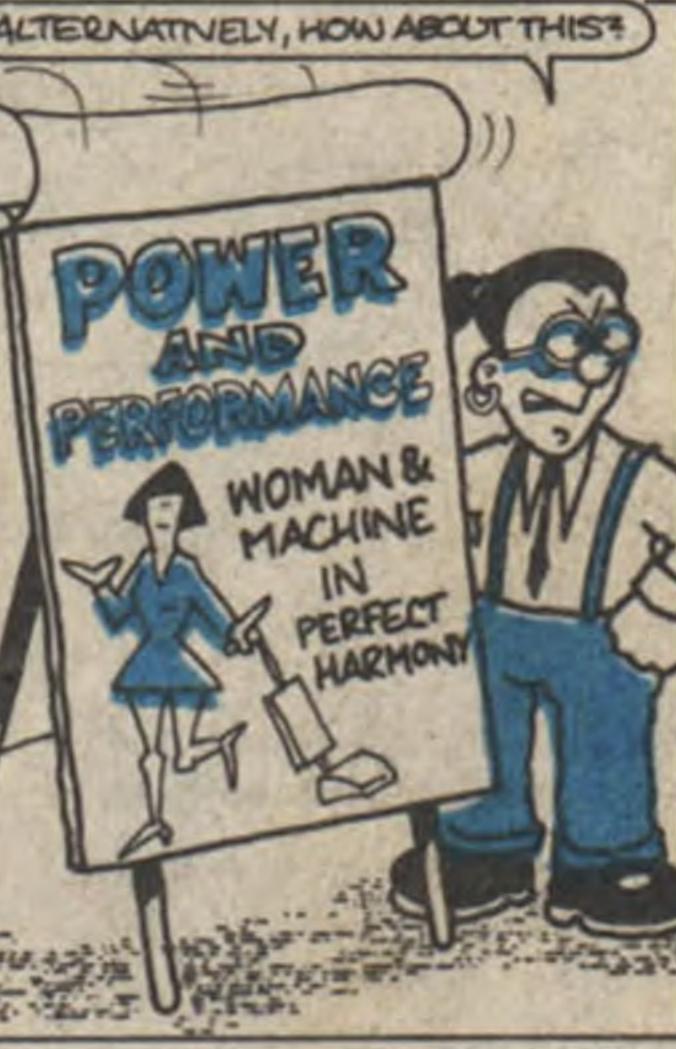


...A POSTCARD!

THAT'S RIGHT, A POSTCARD PLACED IN THE POST OFFICE WINDOW. IT'S SIMPLE, IT'S DIRECT, IT'S COST EFFECTIVE.

AND I'VE THROWN A FEW IDEAS AROUND AND PUT SOME ON PAPER. I'D BE INTERESTED TO GET YOUR VIEW. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS ONE?

I GRABBED IT RIGHT BY THE HORNS. WE'VE GOT THE BULLET HEAD RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE MAST. IT'S ASKING A QUESTION TO WHICH THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER, MRS. BEASLEY.



THIS IS A GRAPHIC SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. IT MAY LOSE A LITTLE IN REDUCTION, SURE, BUT IT'S GIVING OFF ALL THE RIGHT MESSAGES.



ER, IT'S VERY NICE, DICKIE, BUT I WAS THINKING OF SOMETHING A BIT MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD...



WHAT?!

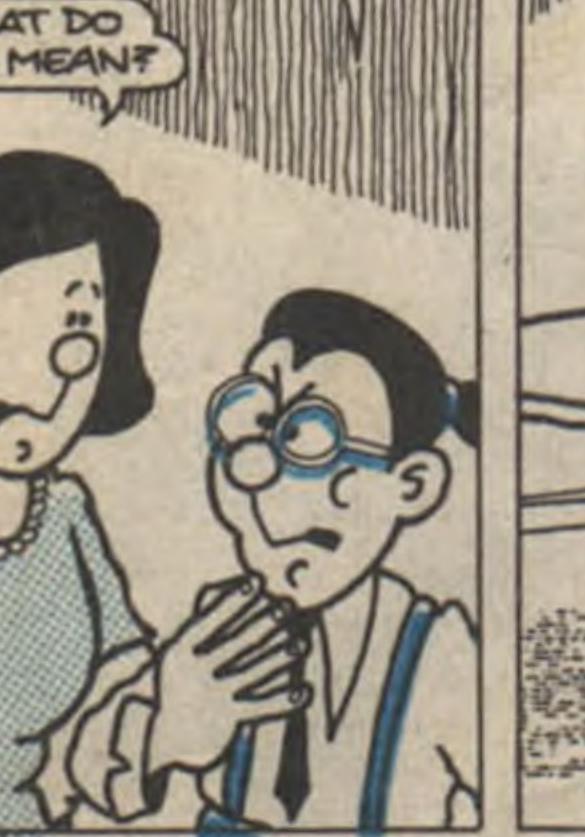
MY GOD! THAT'S BRILLIANT!! YOU'RE A GENIUS, MRS. BEASLEY. IT'S SO SIMPLE... IT'S... IT'S... IT'S... FRIGHTENING!

SO, TELL ME MRS. BEASLEY, WHAT SORT OF TARGET FIGURES ARE YOU AIMING FOR? A BALL PARK FIGURE?



OKAY, IT NEEDS FINE TUNING, BUT I THINK THIS IS THE DIRECTION WE SHOULD GO.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT!



HA! TARGET SALES 100%, EH? I LIKE IT. THINK BIG, AIM HIGH. YOU KNOW, YOU AND ME HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.



LISTEN, I'M GOING TO PREPARE A FEW MORE GRAPHICS ALONG THOSE LINES. I'LL HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TOMORROW.



THAT NIGHT...

**KNOCK KNOCK**

MRS JOHNSON NEXT DOOR HAS GIVEN ME £4 FOR THE VACUUM, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT CARD, DICKIE. THANKS ALL THE SAME.

LATER...

HOW DO I FEEL? ANGRY GILES.. I FEEL BLOODY ANGRY! STILL, I GAVE IT MY BEST SHOT!



I REALLY THOUGHT I HAD IT! I WAS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WITH THAT ACCOUNT. STILL, IT'S HER LOSS.

SAY! HOW ABOUT A GAME OF SQUASH TOMORROW?



**SNORT!**

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# MORRIS DAY



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE TRADITIONAL HAMFEST SHOP? IT'S ALL GONE NOW! YOU DON'T GET THE SERVICE ANYMORE.

